BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 93-300-C - ORDER NO. 93-587

JULY 1, 1993

IN RE: Request of United Telephone   )   ORDER GRANTING
        Company of the Carolinas for   )   WITHDRAWAL OF
        Approval of Revisions to its   )   INTERVENTION,
        General Subscriber Services   )   APPROVING TARIFF,
        Tariff (Ref: TN 93-77).   )   AND CLOSING DOCKET

This matter is before the Public Service Commission of South

Carolina (the Commission) on United Telephone Company of the

Carolinas' (United's) request for approval of revisions to its

General Subscriber Services Tariff. The purpose of the filing is

to change the usage rate for Public Telephone Access Service for

Customer Premises Equipment from a per message rate to a per minute

rate.[1]

The Commission's Executive Director instructed United to

publish a prepared Notice of Filing in newspapers of general

circulation in the affected areas one time. The purpose of the

Notice of Filing was to inform interested parties of United's

request and the manner and time in which to file the appropriate

pleadings for participation in the proceeding. United complied

with this instruction and provided the Commission with proof of

publication of the Notice of Filing. The South Carolina Public

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1.   The new measured rate service will be restricted to those
areas where United offers its Optional Local Measured Service.

Communications Association filed a Petition to Intervene in this matter, but has since filed a request for permission to withdraw its intervention.

The Commission finds that the South Carolina Public Communications Association's request to withdraw its Petition to Intervene should be granted. Further, the Commission concludes that, after review of its proposed revisions, United's proposed revisions to its General Subscriber Service Tariff should be and are hereby approved. Finally, the Commission concludes that this docket should be closed.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Deputy Executive Director

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